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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9317

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, BF

SUBJ: PROPOSED PRESS STATEMENT ON FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS
LEAKS

REF: A) STATE 098432 B) NASSAU 0595

1. WE, TOO, RECOGNIZE POTENTIAL FOR EXACERBATING MATTERS
THAT NOTE ON SUBJECT LEAKS WOULD INVOLVE AND, ON REFLECTION,
ARE CONTENT TO STAND ON AMBASSADOR'S ASSURANCES TO PINDLING
AND ADDERLEY APRIL 28 AND 29.

2. AS FOR PROPOSED PRESS STATEMENT (REF A), WE FEEL
STRONGLY THAT IT WOULD BE WORST MOVE WE COULD MAKE RIGHT
NOW. SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD A) HAVE FAR GREATER AGGRAVATING
EFFECT THAN PRIVATE EXCHANGE ON SUBJECT; B) TEND TO CONFIRM
TRIBUNE ARTICLES; AND C) POSSIBLY TRIGGER PUBLIC REPLY BY
GCOB. FOR REASONS OUTLINED REF B, WE SHOULD AVOID PUBLIC
SHOUTING MATCH WITH GCOB IN PRE-ELECTION CLIMATE. TO DATE,
GCOB PUBLIC STANCE ON LEAKS HAS BEEN ESSENTIALLY "NO COMMENT."
OURS SHOULD BE THE SAME.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER NOTE, IF THERE
ARE FURTHER, MORE DETAILED, MORE DAMAGING LEAKS. IF
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AND ONLY IF THE GCOB GOES PUBLIC ON THE ISSUE, WE MIGHT
ALSO LOOK AGAIN AT THE WISDOM OF A DAMAGE-LIMITING PRESS
RELEASE KEYED TO CONTENTS OF GCOB RELEASE.
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